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WASHINGTON--LENGTHY TESTIMONY BY CIA DIRECTOR WILLIAM F. RABORN LEFT SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE MEMBERS STILL SHARPLY DIVIDED TODAY OVER THE U.S. ROLE IN THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC CRISIS.

SOME MEMBERS SAID THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY (CIA) HEAD REAFFIRMED THE VIEWS OF PREVIOUS WITNESSES THAT THE DOMINICAN REBEL MOVEMENT WAS HEAVILY INFLUENCED BY COMMUNISTS AND THAT U.S. ACTION WAS NECESSARY TO HEAD OFF ANOTHER CUBA.

BUT CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAM FULBRIGHT, D-ARK., SAID IT STILL WAS "TOO EARLY TO FORM ANY CONCLUSIVE OPINION."

AND SEN. WAYNE L. MORSE, D-ORR., SAID "THE MAJOR IMPRESSION I HAVE FORMED TO DATE FROM THE HEARINGS...IS THAT THE UNITED STATES CAN BE COUNTED UPON TO CONTINUE ITS MISTAKEN POLICY OF SUPPORTING MILITARY JUNTAS IN LATIN AMERICA."

MORSE IS CHAIRMAN OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON LATIN AMERICA.

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